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On February 1, Rudra Nepal, Under Secretary for UN and International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), confirmed that the Government of Nepal (GON) does not intend to send anyone to the Global Initiative Nuclear Detection Architecture Model Guidelines Document workshop in Washington, DC, March 31 - April 1 (Ref A). The Under Secretary said the MFA had been unable to locate anyone in the GON with the relevant technical expertise. The MFA previously had reported that, in addition to no experts, it did not have the budget to send delegates to the workshop (Ref B).
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